

Town of Miami Lakes Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor and Honorable Councilmembers

From: Raul Gastesi, Town Attorney

Subject: Attorney Reports

Date: May 11, 2021

Recommendation:

There are currently several matters being litigated by the Town of Miami Lakes. Some of these matters are being referred to our insurance carrier to mitigate the Town's legal expense.

Background:

Michael Pizzi JR. v. Town of Miami Lakes

During the months of October and November, substantial work was performed by the Lydecker firm related to preparation for global mediation. While the initial mediation was suspended, work has continued in preparation for the continuation.

Juan Valiente v. Town of Miami Lakes

There are no significant expenditures to report currently. Litigation is ongoing.

FRS v. Town of Miami Lakes

The February 9, 2021 hearing has been postponed until May 5, 2021. No immediate expenditure expected.

TML v. Miami Dade County and City of Hialeah

Town has initiated an appeal.

ATL v. Town of Miami Lakes

Town of Miami Lakes and ATL Diversified held a mediation on April 21, 2021 to settle certain disputes. The parties have entered into a tentative mediation, subject to ratification by the Town Council. Attached hereto as

Exhibit "A" is a copy of the term sheet. If approved, a settlement agreement in substantially the same form shall be executed.	1